HOUSE BILL 1999

By Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1 and Section 2-5-101, relative to penalties assessed to candidates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-110(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) If a civil penalty lawfully assessed and any lawfully assessed cost attendant to the penalty are not paid within thirty (30) days after the assessment becomes final, or by the qualifying deadline for candidates for election, whichever is earlier, the candidate owing such civil penalty shall be ineligible to qualify as a candidate for election to any state or local public office until such penalty and costs are paid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.